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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

MONDAY--Charlie Chaplin in "The Count." Did you see him last Monday night in "One A. M.?" People have said it was the most wonderful and funniest one-man act ever produced by a comedian. The Chaplin film, "The Count," is every bit as funny. Also a Mack Sennett comedy, "That Night," featuring Charles Murray. And also the "Mutual Screen Telegram," showing many interesting war pictures.

TUESDAY--Vivian Martin in "The Sunset Trail." In this western story there has been created an unique situation, one which differs from the ordinary, original and daring. On this night also the Hearst-Pathe news.

WEDNESDAY--E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "The World Against Him." Story of a man who became a felon because of the wrong done his little sister. A story which moves from west to east and back to the west again. Burton Holmes will show "A Summer Day in Skagway."

THURSDAY--Ethel Clayton in "Easy Money." Marry a man she did not love because she wanted money for a career is the story of Ethel Clayton's latest success. A strong and virile depiction of ambition versus love. Burton Holmes is repeated.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON--Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," a feature film of the Arterack Company, made from the popular story by Mary S. Watts. Elsie Ferguson is one of the greatest actresses in film today. Watch for further announcement of this great feature. Also Lonesome Luke comedy.

Remember the new time of opening--7 o'clock. Second show at 8:45.

POSTOFFICE IS ENTERED

Postmaster Stafford Finds Evidence of Unbalanced Mind or Crude Joker in Burglary of Covina Office Monday--Stamped Envelopes Scattered Around Town--Federal Men on Case.

Constable J. J. Saunders, City Marshal Crozier and detectives from the federal postal service have been making a systematic search this week for the man or men responsible for the burglary of the Covina postoffice on Monday morning of this week. Evidence goes to show that the work was done either by persons of unsound mind or by someone who wished to practice a crude and dangerous joke. It was the second break in the office in two weeks.

That the office had been burglarized was discovered by Justice of the Peace Dailey S. Stafford, when shortly after five o'clock on Monday morning he drove through the streets to open the polls for the city election. He saw a man running on Center street, and in a few minutes discovered the mail-truck in the middle of Second street, where it had been trundled by the burglars. He notified his father, Postmaster Stafford, and the postmaster discovered that the office had been entered by someone inserting an arm in the hole for parcel posts in the rear of the arway, thus enabling them to slip the bolts on the inside of the door.

A placard, made with yellow crayon was on the inside of the door, warning the postmaster to "fix this door, or I'll fix you." Another paper was found attached to a lamp-shade with the warning, "This the last time." Stamped envelopes had been taken from closets, together with the amount of loose stamps in the drawer. These had been carried in packages and left in the doorway of the First National Bank, and also in the doorway of Lee's grocery. Pencilled instructions on the packages were to "return these to the

postmaster, keys that unlock the mail-bags were missing, and have not yet been located.

The letter mail was not disturbed. No article of value beyond those named was taken. Postmaster Stafford is at a loss to determine what would be the motive for these two visits to the office, as it does not look like an attempt to steal. The safe was not tampered with. If it was designed as a joke, Postmaster Stafford says that the persons will probably discover that the federal government has no sense of humor. The action is a felony, and is punishable by as much as ten years in a federal prison.

RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT BY MISS FRANCES HAVLIN

People throughout the valley are showing much interest in the recital which is to be given by Miss Frances Havlin on Tuesday evening of next week in the auditorium of the high school. Miss Havlin is one of the young girls of the locality who has shown remarkable ability as a vocalist.

The recital is to be under the direction of Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, who is Miss Havlin's vocal teacher. Madame Yaw says of the young singer that she has one of the most remarkable voices of any girl of her age that has yet come to her attention.

REV. ALFRED FLETCHER MOVES TO LOS ANGELES

Rev. Alfred Fletcher, pastor emeritus of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, is moving today from the rectory at Covina to a residence in Los Angeles, at 2244 29th Place. Rev. Fletcher is secretary of the Los Angeles Episcopal diocese, and is making the change in order to be more conveniently near his work. He is also engaged much of the time in supply work among churches in Los Angeles. Rev. Fletcher occupied the Episcopal pulpit in Covina last Sunday, in the place of Rev. C. T. Murphy, rector. While Rev. Fletcher and his sister are leaving Covina definitely, it is understood that he will quite often return here, both in connection with church work and with his work in the Masonic fraternities, of which he is a prominent member.

A repetition of the tea daisant given recently for the benefit of the French war relief, will be given Saturday afternoon, April 20th, in the club-house by the French war relief committee, the proceeds to be given to the Covina branch of the American Red Cross.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Viney of East Badillo street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

CASE AGAINST WALKER DISMISSED BY COURT

A woman, her husband, and her father, is a triangle of trouble that has been settled, so far as the courts are concerned, this week on Wednesday, when the case of the people against Edward B. Walker, Valencia Heights, near Covina, was dismissed.

Walker, who is a rancher in that district, was the subject of a complaint signed by W. L. Case, father of Mrs. Walker, to the effect that on the 18th of March of this year her husband imprisoned her in a cottage known as Shelter Nook, near Glendora, for a period of one day. Walker made a statement this week that the court found no evidence to support the charge--that he did not strike his wife with a pistol, and that she was not compelled by him to leave her premises in Santa Barbara county, or any other place. Walker said that he also wanted to deny the report that he would swear to a complaint against Case on the ground of perjury.

An affidavit was introduced in the case from Mrs. Walker, in which she denies that she was imprisoned, and that she was at the ranch in Santa Barbara and at Glendora by her own free will, and at liberty at all times to come and go.

Family Flour Supply Subject of Report

"Official Householder's Flour Report," is the headline across an instruction blank which has been received by Local Food Administrator J. L. Matthews, which will be mailed to all householders under instructions from Galen H. Welch of Long Beach, as a part of the California work of checking up on all flour existing within the state. The blanks when received will be self-explanatory. The blanks also apply to hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs and camps.

The matter of the amount of flour and wheat products on hand in every household is one of the things insisted upon by the government just now, and for very vital reasons. It is expected that there will be no delay on the part of every householder to conform to this rule.

POWELL GIVES ADDRESS ON FOOD SITUATION

A number of local growers attended the meeting of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange board of directors on Wednesday, in order to hear the address by General Manager G. Harold Powell, who has been for a year or more in the service of the government at Washington, under Food Administrator Hoover.

His address was in the nature of the disclosure of actual food conditions in America and in the countries of the allies. He gave statistics showing these conditions, the figures being of a confidential nature.

Y. M. C. A. ISSUES CALL FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Red-blooded men, above draft age, who desire to go to England, Italy and France to engage in Y. M. C. A. war work; men who are willing to make sacrifices in order to do their bit in this world war, can be sent overseas immediately, according to information received from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., 519 First National Bank Building, San Francisco.

No pacifists, political socialist opposed to war, nor men of German or Austrian parentage can be sent. Men of strong moral character, with business experience; men who can direct athletics, or recreational activities; men who can drive or repair automobiles, are those who are most urgently needed.

It is not a job for molly-coddles. The work is dangerous, tedious, and requires men of strong physique. Men who can undergo fourteen hours steady grind a day, who can put up with inconveniences, who can remain cheerful under stress and excitement, are needed. It is a man's work. It is to back up the million and a half American soldiers fighting for democracy. No man is too big for the job.

The big Red Cross benefit given at the Canfield ranch in northern San Diego county through the kindness of Mr. B. F. Thorpe, last Saturday, was a wonderful success. Several hundred dollars were realized and will be turned into the Red Cross treasury. A number of Covina people were present.

Miss Eva Judd of Los Angeles is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe.

TWO TRUSTEES ARE CHOSEN

City of Covina Fills Vacancies on Board--City Clerk and Treasurer Positions Filled Without Opposition--One Non-Resident Member Will Probably Resign.

Matt R. Delano was high man with 372 votes, and John Minter Stanton next, with 363 votes, in the Covina city election held on Tuesday of this week, these men being elected to the two vacancies on the city board of trustees. They will succeed J. N. Wilson, who has been president of the board, and Louis H. Harris. Neither of these men were candidates for re-election. Two other candidates for these positions were defeated, being C. W. Potter, with 336 votes, and John M. Whitsel, with 320 votes.

The interest in the election was large this year, bringing out a large vote, but the issues were not uppermost, as all four men running for the two offices were considered able and efficient, as the close vote indicates. John C. Hutchinson was elected as city clerk, and M. Leonhardt as city treasurer, there being no opposition to either of these candidates. It is expected that there will be an organization of the new board on this coming Tuesday evening. The membership will be R. A. Welch, William Hoogendyk, P. E. Doughty, John M. Stanton, and Matt R. Delano. Of these, Mr. Doughty is now a non-resident, and it is expected that he will place his resignation in the hands of the new board, and that a member in his place will be appointed.

The retiring members, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harris, have given the city a very efficient and businesslike service, and go off the board with the sincere thanks of the business men and property-holders of the municipality. During their regime a large portion of the street work and new lighting, and the purchase and improvement of the water system has been effected. As much as any city officials that have ever served, these men have been leaders in the practical and progressive work of improving the city.

STRONG PROGRAM COMING FOR STAR THEATER

The coming week at the Star theater will show Charlie Chaplin on Monday night in "The Count," and also Charles Murray in a Mack Sennett comedy, "That Night," followed by pictures of the world-war; Tuesday night Vivian Martin in "The Sunset Trail," and Hearst-Pathe News; Wednesday night E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "The World Against Him," together with Burton Holmes travels; Thursday night Ethel Clayton in "Easy Money," with Burton Holmes repeated; Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon, Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," an Arterack production.

"THE RAINBOW SPIRIT OF YOUTH," LECTURE SUBJECT

Next Friday evening at the high school auditorium, Mrs. Viola McCloskey Waddle of Hollywood will give an address to parents upon the topic of just how to cope with the many and varied problems of adolescent boys and girls. Mrs. Waddle, who is the wife of a psychologist--a life-long friend of Dr. Gowen--has given years of extensive study to this special group of problems, which, added to her own keen insight into human nature, clever thinking and witty application, makes her an attractive speaker.

The lecture is free and all parents are invited. It is under the auspices of the "school mothers."

SERGEANT JACKSON TO WED MISS HELEN PATTEN

A large number of people throughout the city and valley will be interested to hear that Sergeant Percy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Glendora avenue, and Miss Helen Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Patten of Valencia Heights, are to be married tomorrow at noon at the home of the bride's parents.

Only intimate relatives will be present at the wedding, these including guests from Covina, Hollywood, Santa Ana, and Los Angeles. It is understood that the wedding was to have taken place later in the season, but has been placed at an earlier date for military reasons.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw will sing at the Trinity Auditorium Sunday morning at the special meeting for the benefit of the church finances. Madame Yaw saw there at the meeting for the same purpose a year ago.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN?

Determined committees are working thirteen districts in the Covina city and valley in the interests of the third liberty loan.

There is nothing to report concerning the work since last Saturday, excepting that the solicitors are meeting with good results, but not with results that will send the city and valley over the top, unless the subscriptions come in at a more rapid rate. The packing houses and the laundry employes have come through liberally, but a systematic solicitation of workmen has not yet been made. Women are accomplishing fine work in soliciting.

People who are fully determined to subscribe to this loan will confer a favor on the workers if a notification is made. It is going to be a big task to see every one in the valley, perhaps many of them two or three times. The committee is not going to engage in any "hurrah" work, but will canvass quietly.

On Friday, April 26, the committee will publish the names of all those in the Covina city and valley who have subscribed. This the committee decided upon in conjunction with the work as done in other communities.

When the world is bleeding to death, why take time to quibble about a few extra dollars?

DRAMA SECTION HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM

Monday's meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was the last meeting of the year at which the drama section will have charge. It was a fitting climax to a series of splendid talks and discussions which have been given during the year by Mrs. David Watson. The subject was Russian drama, and was given entirely by Mrs. Watson, who also furnished the music for the program. Mrs. Watson spent more than two months in reading, study and preparation for this day, and produced a masterly paper covering about two hours of reading. She told of the origin and growth of the Russian drama, which necessitated explaining more or less the people themselves. She interspersed the talk with folk songs played on the piano, and some of the masterly Russian music. Five of Russia's greatest dramatists were discussed and bits taken from their best-known works, with the history of each.

To those interested in drama the afternoon was a rare treat, and too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Watson for the successful work she has done in this line during the year.

The club has agreed to buy at least one liberty bond and has hopes of being able to buy two. To do this it is necessary to raise some money and the ladies are planning a business men's cafeteria luncheon to be given in the club-house May day at noon. All home cooking will be served, and the men all know what that means. In addition to the luncheon at noon, on the same day a tea and floral exhibit and sale will be held by the garden committee. Two of these garden teas have been given with success, and the ladies of the valley are asked to save their flowers and plants and bulbs for exhibition and sale at that time. Mrs. Gillett, chairman of the garden committee, will be glad to learn of anyone who has any bulbs, seedling plants, or flowers they wish to donate to the club and sell at this time.

At the next meeting of the Covina woman's club, Mrs. Henrietta Kapp, who has been in charge of the "Better Homes" exhibit at Barker Brothers store in Los Angeles this week, will speak on the subject of "Home Beautifying From an Economical Standpoint." Mrs. Kapp has made a careful study of her subject and has had many years of experience in this line of work.

Reverend and Mrs. Charles T. Murphy of the Holy Trinity church have returned from a delightful motor trip to San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were gone for a week and visited twelve of the parishes and missions of the Episcopal church south of Los Angeles, being most pleasantly received everywhere. Mr. Murphy's Sunday morning address will tell of some of his experiences and of the things seen in these parishes and at the camps at San Diego.

High School Items

COVINA HIGH TRIMS PASADENA

Long live Covina High's baseball team! Last Friday afternoon, in the first league game of this season, Covina respectfully walloped the team from South Pasadena High to the tune of 10 to 4. Mention was made in the high school news of last week of how the gentlemen from South Pasadena admitted that they would win this league without any trouble whatsoever, and go into the finals of Southern California. Possible you also recollect that we said they would have to beat Covina, first. However, they were not quite equal to the occasion, and Covina won her first league game, as well as what we predicted our hardest game.

The game was played at Arcadia, on the parade ground of the camp there. Several hundred cadets, who are in training during their vacation from school, lined the sides of the diamond and proved to be very interested spectators. The game was not started until 5 o'clock, as the cadets were having a parade, a drill which could not be sacrificed for a ball game, although we have a hunch they would rather have seen the game any old day.

The game opened with Covina at the bat. A lanky party named Snow was on the mound for South Pasadena, who looked and acted very much like a big-leaguer all the time when he wasn't pitching, but his pitching didn't appeal to our boys as big-league stuff. Haralson, our lead-off man, worked the pitcher for a walk. McKay landed on the first ball pitched to him for a clean single, sending Haralson to third. Hepner sacrificed, Haralson being nipped at the plate. Pitzer scored Mac with a hard grounder, and George Seofield sent him to third with a single over short-stop. Ashton knocked a hot one to the third baseman, who couldn't get his hands on it, allowing Pitzer to cross the rubber. Jackson flied out.

South Pasadena got one run in their half of the first inning, but Covina came back with three more in the first of the second. Warner beat out a bunt down first base line, and went home on Griffiths' fly which the right-fielder couldn't hold on to. Haralson scored Griffiths with a single, and was sacrificed home by McKay and Hepner.

Things were rather quiet until the eighth, when Covina bombarded for three runs more. Seofield had scored to third, and again in the fifth, bringing Covina's total to seven. In the eighth, Pitzer, Seofield, and Ashton all crossed the plate, making the score 10 to 3. In the last half of the ninth, South Pasadena made a desperate attempt to rally, and did succeed in getting one across, but Colver spilled their beans when he caught a fly in right, with three men on, and two down.

Dick Jackson pitched the best game of his career, and we are relying on his old left arm to bring home more than one victory this year.

The score:

SOUTH PASADENA.					
	AB	R	H	SB	E
Eldredge, cf	5	1	2	2	0
Beardslee, c	5	0	1	2	0
Cravens, 1b	5	1	0	0	0
Very, ss	5	1	1	0	2
Hopkins, rf	5	0	1	0	1
Norton, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Perine, 3b	4	0	0	0	4
Buck, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Snow, p	4	0	0	0	1
Total	40	4	7	6	8

COVINA					
	AB	R	H	SB	E
Haralson, 3b	5	1	1	1	1
McKay, 1b	5	1	2	1	0
Hepner, ss	4	0	0	0	1
Pitzer, 2 b	5	2	0	0	1
Seofield, lf	4	3	2	0	0
Ashton, c	5	1	0	0	0
Jackson, p	5	0	2	1	1
Warner, cf	5	1	3	1	0
Griffiths, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Jessup, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Colver, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43	10	10	4	4

Saturday morning the girls' tennis team finished up the work by defeating the girls from South Pasadena in a close and hard-fought tournament. The girls representing Covina were Mary Temple, Elise Kerekhoff, Dorothy King, and Maritza Bareofey.

By all means remember that debate tonight at the high school. We are to make a strong bid for the championship of Southern California, and so is San Bernardino, but the argument tonight, and the one which will take place simultaneously at Imperial, will decide the matter.

The party which left for Imperial on Thursday morning was composed of Prof. Ross and his son, Joe, Prof. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Coach Means and Mrs. Means, Harold Nigg, Henry Hepner, and Donald Warner.

DONALD WARNER, '18.
Mrs. Bessie Wigen of La Verne is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin.

HARRY NEIL SUCCUMBES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Harry Neil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neil of Exeter, California, died at Clifton, Arizona, on Saturday, April 6, following an operation nearly three weeks ago. He was a brother of Clifford Neil, now with the camouflage department of the 25th American engineers on the French front, and of Hubert Neil, now with the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

The body was taken to Exeter, where a Masonic funeral was held by brothers of his lodge on Tuesday of this week. The deceased was 28 years old, and unmarried. He had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble, and did not rally from the last operation.

Harry Neil was born in Glendora, California, and was very well known by all the young people of his age who have grown up in this valley. He lived here during his earlier years with his parents, and went to Covina high school. He was business manager of the high school paper, and was active and popular among his fellows.

At the time that his father was held as hostage in Mexico by bandits, it was Harry Neil who kept the American department of state informed concerning the situation, and afterwards the account of his father's experiences were written by the son and appeared in the Argus.

There are many in Covina who will learn with deepest regret of his early death, as he was a young man whose future was looked upon as a brilliant one. Telegrams concerning his death have been sent to his brothers in the service.

WHAT THE U. S. PAYS TO ENLISTED MEN

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service.

From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war, the pay of enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$30: All privates, the army entering grade.

Men receiving \$33: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor non-commissioned officer capacity.

Men receiving \$36: Corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.

Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line, which include infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, and cavalry; cooks, horseshoers, band corporals, and musicians of the second class.

Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps of the engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps, and medical department; band sergeants and musicians of the third class.

Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners, and assistant band leaders of the line.

Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster sergeants of the quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers.

Men receiving \$56: Sergeants, first class, of the medical department.

Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade, and engineers.

Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade, and master hospital sergeants.

All enlisted men, while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover the expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.

An enlisted man in the service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance, and subsistence are supplied at government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery, and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

DRIVE AGAINST SQUIRRELS BEGINS THIS MONTH

"State Rodent Week," from April 29 to May 4, has been proclaimed by the horticultural commissioners of the state in session in Fresno last week, and every horticultural inspector in the state is at work to bring about a big drive on squirrels during that period.

There are 500,000 acres of farm land infested with squirrels in Los Angeles county, according to a statement made by Commissioner Wood of Los Angeles county. Grammar schools are to be enlisted. George H. Hecke has offered prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 to scholars bringing into the teacher the largest number of squirrel tails. It will not be necessary for the scholar to kill every squirrel, but may collect the tails from anyone, showing that this amount of squirrels have been killed.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By
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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

THE GERMANS AS A CHOSEN PEOPLE.

The foundation cause of this war is Germany's firm belief that she alone has the right to direct the progress of the world and to exploit its resources. For the last thirty years the military autocracy of Germany has seen to it that this belief was taught in the schools, and today that autocracy is reaping the benefits of a blind obedience to its will. German political writing of recent years is full of the idea that the German people is "God's chosen people, destined to impose its 'Kultur' upon all other peoples."

"The German soul is the world's soul, God and Germany belong to one another." "Germany is the center of God's plans for the world." "We hope that a great mission will be allotted to us Germans . . . and this German mission is: to look after the world." "Germany is chosen, for her own good and that of other nations, to undertake their guidance. Providence has placed the appointed people, at the appointed moment, ready for the appointed task."

"The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and numbers 87,000,000 souls." "Kultur is best promoted when the strongest individual Kultur, that of a given nation, enlarges its field of activity at the expense of the other national Kulturs." "The attempt of Napoleon to graft the Kultur of Western Europe upon the empire of the Muscovite ended in failure. Today history has made us Germans the inheritors of the Napoleonic idea." "The further we carry our Kultur into the East, the more and the more profitable outlets shall we find for our wares. Economic profit is of course not the main motive of our Kultur-activity, but it is no unwelcome by-product." "Our belief is that the salvation of the whole Kultur of Europe depends upon the victory which German 'Militarism' is about to achieve."

These quotations are but a few of hundreds of like expression, and the last one cited is from a manifesto signed by thirty-five hundred German professors and lecturers. Reduced to simple terms, the German belief at the beginning of this war was: "God directs Germany. Civilization advances only by combats between Kulturs in which the stronger and God-directed one has the right to prevail and must prevail. The immediate and present object is to make our Kultur prevail in the East (in 'Muscovy'), and in accomplishing this we shall also gain economic advantages. This is the first step in our world domination."

Where does America stand in this theory of a "chosen people"? America denies that theory; she denies that God has chosen any one people as His own; she asserts rather that there are many civilizations, each with its own merits and defects, and that to each must be left the working out of its own problems.

We Americans are unable to understand, or sympathize with, a people who conceive of themselves as a chosen people, chosen of God—a people to whom all things and actions, however inhuman or brutal, are regarded as permissible, even holy, because of a faith in their superior mission and civilization. To us such a belief is direct evidence, not of a leading, but of a lagging civilization.

This German ideal, when expressed merely in theory, even though taught in Germany for the last thirty years, stirred but indifferent interest in other European nations. In this war Germany has revealed in the application of her theory a lust for world power at the expense of other peoples, a lack of good faith, a brutality that have stamped her theory as involving a return to barbarism.

By the application of German theory we were forced, unwillingly, to go to war. But today we know that there was no escape from a war between two contradictory ideals. Germany's economic objects are many and large (they will be pointed out), but the basic cause of this war was the German ideal of a dominant nation. That ideal, by Germany's own challenge, is on trial in arms. Against it we must prevail, or we shall perish.

This is the first of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The last half of the taxes for 1917 are now due, and if not paid before the last Monday in April, a ten per cent penalty will be added.

F. J. CROZIER,
Tax Collector.

BABY KILLED AT BASSETT

Nine-Months-Old Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Baldwin Park Is Victim of Auto Collision—San Bernardino Man Is Held For Manslaughter—Examination As to Facts at Covina.

An arraignment on the charge of manslaughter, growing out of an unfortunate accident that occurred between Bassett and Baldwin Park on the Covina boulevard last Saturday, April 6, was held in the court of Justice of the Peace D. S. Stafford on Wednesday, resulting in the holding of Mario Nicolini to appear for an examination on Tuesday, April 16.

The person killed was the nine-months old baby, Richard Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cole of Baldwin Park. At the coroner's inquest held on Wednesday morning in Covina, testimony was given that Mrs. Cole was driving an automobile in a southerly direction along the boulevard, and that Nicolini approached in an automobile from the direction of the valley boulevard. The cause of the collision of the machines was not strongly set forth. The collision caused the machine driven by Mrs. Cole to run into the ditch, where it collided with a pole. The baby was killed. Mrs. Cole was not injured. Both automobiles were more or less wrecked.

Justice Stafford issued the warrant for manslaughter, based on the complaint signed by Mrs. Cole. Nicolini is a resident of Guasti, an Italian grape-growing district in San Bernardino county. Witnesses will be summoned for the examination next Tuesday.

APRIL IN COVINA.

April's come to our hills—
The hills around Covina;
All the water in the rills
Green the slopes Puente.
Yellow violets, brown and gold,
Quite closely grow together;
Gather all your hands will hold,
In April's wine-like weather.

Lupine wafted as a cloud,
Purple hills Puente.
Scarlet bugler shouts aloud
To call to all Covina.
Children hear and heed the call,
And through the washes hurry;
Lovers, brothers, one and all,
Feel the glorious 'flurry.

Emeralds come to our hills
In this, the April weather;
Maidenhair the canyon fills,
Swaying like a feather.
Sword-like ferns and silver fronds
Touch the water's edges,
Stately reeds like fairy wands,
Mingle with the sedges.

Morning sees the soft fog roll,
At noon the poppies golden,
At night the owl deserts his hole
In bole of gharled oak olden.
April's come to our hills!
Memulus, brodiaea,
Shooting-stars and purling rills,
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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. George H. Carson and sons, Wilbur and Marvin, are spending the week in Los Angeles as guests of Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Miss Jessie Grose of Monrovia is spending this week with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and son, Eugene, are spending this week with Mrs. C. E. Woodson of San Fernando.

While on their way to Claremont, Miss Leta Holbrook, Ella Rooks, Martha Sturtevant, Arthur Fowler, Mr. Coles and Joe Rooks had a slight accident when their car turned over. No one was seriously injured.

Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth has as her guest Miss Abbie Streeter of Los Angeles.

Next Friday evening, April 12th, the Epworth League will give their monthly social at the home of Miss Adah Barnes on Larica street.

Mrs. U. M. Jones enjoyed the play, "Hearts of the World," Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth are spending a few days at their ranch in Anaheim.

A crowd of girls enjoyed a hiking trip to Fish canyon on Tuesday. Those who took the trip were Mrs. C. E. Tredway, Florence Schilling, Ruby McClintock, Amy Engle, Ruby Wheeler, and Evelyn Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNaney of Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

Corporal H. E. Lochridge spent the week-end with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp attended "Hearts of the World" on Friday evening.

WEST COVINA.

FARM BUREAU TALKS IN CLUB-HOUSE.

At a meeting of the West Covina farm bureau, held in the club-house on Monday night, Assistant Farm Adviser Hodgson gave an extemporaneous talk on the walnut industry. He explained the treatment for heart-rot in limbs, and was assisted in this discussion by James R. Hodges, horticultural inspector. Mr. Vaile, brother of Prof. R. S. Vaile of the experiment station, told of his state-wide trip recently, and of the work of the farm bureaus in various portions of the state. The discussions were participated in by a large number of ranchers.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is working now on a little play called "The Peabody Pew," which they plan to give in the West Covina club-house next week Thursday. There will be an all-star cast and a number of quaint, old-fashioned costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander motored to San Pedro Sunday and visited Fort MacArthur.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. A. Stafford of Tehachapi spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden and Mrs. Wood were the guests at a dinner party of eight covers given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Russell of Pasadena on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Ayers entertained on Friday her sister, Mrs. J. E. Reitz and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Thoms, of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gillam of Los Angeles spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer. Mrs. Gillam will be remembered as Miss Pearl Dancer.

Mrs. A. H. Bobo of Riverside returned to her home last Sunday after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray of Sunset avenue.

The pupils of the West Covina grammar school, under the skillful direction of the teachers, are preparing a Red Cross benefit entertainment to be given in the West Covina club-house on the evening of May third. The entertainment will be an operetta called "Pandora," and will be well worth while to attend. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Welch, in Alhambra, Monday. Miss Hazel Welch, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied her to Alhambra and remained there for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah were most pleasantly surprised this week to learn that a nephew, Lieutenant Albert McCord of Springfield, Ill., whom they supposed to be still in the east, had been transferred to Camp Kearney some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah entertained Lieutenant and Mrs. McCord and daughter, Dorothy, and Rev. and Mrs. Burgess of Puente at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and children and Mrs. Pearson and children attended the performance of "The Bluebird" Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander of El Monte

and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse of Bassett were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gow of Hollywood spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang. Mr. Gow is connected with the city building department of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash were among those who attended "Hearts of the World" Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah entertained at dinner Monday evening Rev. George Chamberlen and Mrs. Chamberlen.

Mrs. Victor Lyons is suffering with an attack of the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft and daughter, Gladys, visited friends in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Sterman of Los Angeles is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dales this week.

Mrs. Horace Cotton of Los Angeles is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor and family attended the performance of "Hearts of the World" in Los Angeles, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman of Santa Monica visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash last Saturday.

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association will serve a hot tamale supper at the club-house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friend of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz this week.

Mrs. D. Von der Lohe and children attended the performance of "The Bluebird" in Los Angeles last Friday.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Opal Searey is visiting friends in Riverside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Williams. Covers were laid for ten, and the beautiful table decorations were in yellow roses and daffodils with ferns. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hibsch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hibsch and son, Charles, Miss Williams, and Mr. Oliver Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel entertained the Covina chapter of the Daughters of Rebekah last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Coolman, who are soon to leave Covina. There were about thirty-seven present, and a delightful evening was spent with cards and delicious refreshments were served.

A party which included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk and Mr. and Mrs. George Robhan and their house guest, Miss Ruth Jackson of Oklahoma, attended the beautiful Mission Play at San Gabriel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Los Angeles are moving onto their ten-acre ranch on West Cypress street this week.

Miss Emily Bishop of Pasadena entertained last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Gertrude Williams with a dinner party at the La Paloma hotel, followed by a theater party at the Mason opera house. The guests included Miss Williams, Mr. Oliver Powell, and Mr. Fred Heth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and Miss Aloha Washburn and Mrs. Bensley of South Pasadena last Sunday.

The Mises Maud and Helen Woodworth, Miss Ella Irvine, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodworth attended a performance of "Hearts of the World" in Los Angeles last Friday evening.

Mrs. Clara Ayers and daughter, Ada, were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. Blanche Clague last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster and two sons from Hemet were the guests over Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaffer and children of Claremont spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shaffer's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley.

Mrs. Milton Zug entertained her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and daughter, Eva, from Los Angeles on Monday.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Mowers of Baldwin Park were the guests at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel motored to Fullerton Wednesday to bring back their daughter, Miss Dorothea Cassel, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her friend, Miss Ruth Dowling, in Fullerton. Miss Cassel was invited to sing several numbers before the high school assembly in Fullerton Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Archibald entertained guests from Los Angeles Wednesday.

The Charter Oak Thimble Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Montgomery.

Mrs. W. G. Hughes was a guest of Mrs. Schwind of Pomona Monday afternoon.

AUTO DEALERS AT POMONA

Next Friday Is Date of All-Day and Evening Meeting of California Automobile Trades Association—Covina and San Gabriel Valley Vivaly Interested—New Insignias Arrive.

Covina dealers in automobiles, and owners and workers in garages will be one hundred per cent in attendance at the state meeting of the California Automobile Trade Association, to be held next Friday, April 10, at Pomona, when this big organization will be guests of the Pomona Valley Auto Trades Association, of which Covina is a member.

It is to be a big day, with state and national speakers on the relation of the automobile business to the communities, and some important announcements concerning what is expected in the automobile trade during the coming six months. It is a period of sharp readjustment, and practically every person in every community must be interested in what the automobile dealers are to do this year. It will affect every line of business.

E. G. Hotchkiss, owner of the Reliable garage, and Ford agent for the city and valley, is chairman of the committee to provide entertainment on that day. He says that there will be business sessions morning and afternoon, with a banquet at 7 o'clock. In place of speaking at the banquet, the members and guests will adjourn to the big Pomona theater, where a professional vaudeville entertainment will be provided, made up of the best talent that can be obtained from Los Angeles booking houses. Others participating from Covina will be Otis Keeling, secretary-manager of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association, and members of the board of directors and working staff; Emil Sedlacek and son of the Mission garage; H. N. Webber and staff of the Webber garage, and George Fraipont of the Covina vulcanizing shop.

NEW INSIGNIA.

All Covina concerns handling automobiles and operating garages that belong to this association have this week received the new association insignia, which is to be prominently displayed at the place of business. Covina members of the association explain the significance of this insignia in the following manner:

The insignia will convey the message "Your Protection," and will mean that at any time an automobile driver, be he a member of any touring club or not, feels that he has been overcharged or mistreated in such a place, he may take the matter up at once, direct, without legal aid or cost, with the local secretary and the charge will immediately be inquired into by a committee, and exact justice be insisted upon—the blame fall where it may—and, if necessary, appropriate refund be made. The Pomona valley district of itself covers as much as a small-sized state, extending from Monrovia and El Monte on the west to Cucamonga and Chino on the east, straddling the towns and communities between the points. The membership is one of the strongest and most enthusiastic in the state, and primed with good progressive pep. From Puente the Puente garage will be represented by Messrs. Cross and Lowery and their working staff, and Ed Curry and staff of Curry's garage.

BACK FROM TRENCHES—WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY

The Rev. H. E. Hooper, a young Canadian minister, enlisted and was with the English expeditionary force in France, where he served as stretcher-bearer in the Somme and Vimy Ridge battles. He was finally put out of service on account of wounds. He is doing effective platform work now, and has a very moving story to tell of his observations and experiences. He will speak in the high school auditorium Monday night, April 15th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver offering will be taken.

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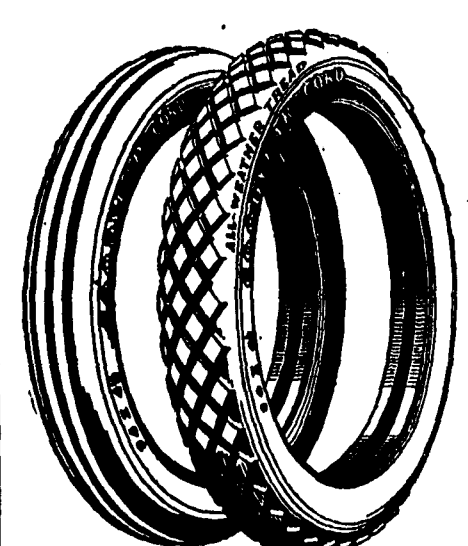
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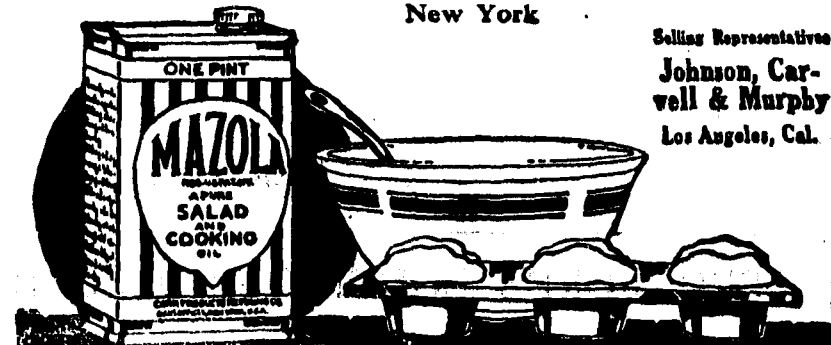
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EDITORIAL

NO TIME FOR INTOLERANCE.

We cannot but regret that, at such a time as this, a discordant note should be sounded in the great concert of churches which, regardless of sect or creed, is spiritually upholding the cause of democracy in the hour of its sorest trial. America today fights under the single banner of Christ and humanity. To pick out one of the institutions engaged in the essential work attending to the spiritual needs of its members enlisted in the United States army and to make the appointment of chaplains in that particular faith the subject of a protest to the president appears to be ill-advised, unpatriotic and deplorable.

It is not our purpose to be drawn into any dogmatic dispute over the doctrines held by this or that body of religious believers when the whole structure of civilization and Christianity is at stake. No fair-minded citizen wishes to infuse any partisan spirit into the politics or business of the country while loyal cooperation of every power in America is needed to support the hands of the government. Of all the forces sustaining the nation at the present time the spiritual force of a united religious effort must occupy the first fighting position. If to inject intolerance into the discussion of material issues on which the safety of the republic depends is reprehensible, how much more to be condemned must be any narrow bigotry that would break up the present harmonious brotherhood among all the religious worshippers in America and seek to make a denominational profit thereby!

So far as the Christian Science church is affected, we believe the plain statement of Mr. Van Arsdale sufficiently answers the protest voiced at the meeting lately held in the Bible Institute auditorium. "Christian Scientists were granted a few chaplains by the Secretary of War because the number of that religious faith in the country's service warranted the appointment."

Carping criticism has no place in America's war program. To profiteer on war supplies, to exploit the rigors imposed by present conditions on the people, to swell private fortunes at the expense of the public—these are regarded as venialities of the worst type, to be suppressed by the full strength of the government. Trained experts are on the job to investigate the operations of the meat or wheat or trade or transportation of hogs—and public sentiment is squarely behind the government.

Surely, then, any attempt to make religious capital out of the war, any

scheme to take unfair advantage of the professions of faith of some particular sect and employ their relation to the present struggle as a method to condemn them—and furthermore to invoke the meddling of the president in a narrow dogmatical dispute—will be frowned upon by every fair-minded American citizen.

Our republic was founded upon the principle of religious freedom of thought under the law of the land. The present time is an especially unpropitious one for injecting the spirit of intolerance into the religious side of the war work ahead of the nation.—Los Angeles Times.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SPEAKS PLAINLY.

The Republicans of Maine, on a recent evening, forgot that they had practically read their distinguished guest out of the party, six years ago. They remembered only what Theodore Roosevelt had been to them before the Progressive split, and what he has been to them since the United States has entered the war. The tremendous gathering in Portland, and the tremendous enthusiasm displayed when the speaker of the evening was presented, may be taken as tributes to the man and to his opinions in a general way, but those who examine more closely into the thought of the public, and are studiously mindful of its present drift, will perceive in this exhibition of sentiment a protest against the nation's halting war efforts and a demand that they shall be immediately energized by the true spirit of Americanism.

Colonel Roosevelt at Portland put politics aside. He talked, as a citizen and a patriot, "to Republicans who have, in this crisis, subordinated all other questions to their devotion to the nation." As a citizen and a patriot, addressing citizens and patriots, he could not conscientiously undertake to excuse or gloss over the mistakes that have been made. The truths to which he gave utterance were not pleasant to his audience; they cannot be pleasant to the nation; but they must be recognized, and assimilated, if the United States is not to continue to dwell in a fools' paradise. He probably said nothing particularly new, but he stated things with an impressiveness that must compel attention.

The ship shortage, the aircraft shortage, the munition shortage, comprising a situation entirely new in American experience, had to be discussed by Colonel Roosevelt, as it must be discussed by every one who deals comprehensively with present-day conditions, even though such discussion begins to sound like an old story. Those who state the facts must be persistent in reiteration, no matter how many symptoms of impatience may develop among those who listen.

One of the things needed in order to quickly defeat Germany is to awaken the United States from the dream that it can afford to let business and everything go on oblivious of the impediments and obstacles that are being placed in the way of its war work. Germany cannot be beaten by promises from war plants, or aircraft plants, or munition plants. Products are the need of the hour. "I don't give a snap of my finger for words," said the former president, "unless they are backed up by deeds. I don't care for the best-turned or loftiest sentences, unless they are supported by action." In other words, in common with the great mass of his fellow citizens, he cares only for works: for ships, for airplanes, for guns, for American troops at the front rather than in cantonments, for victories rather than votes.

Neither Colonel Roosevelt nor any one else, moved as he is, or inspired as he is, or disturbed over delay as he is, will deny the president and his administration loyal and devoted support in every step that may be taken toward the winning of the war. Yet what the speaker said of his party's duty may be applied to all Americans worthy of the name. "This," said he, "is the people's war. It is not the president's war. It is not congress's war. It is the duty of the Republican party to stand like a rock against inefficiency, incompetence, hesitation, and delay, no less than against lukewarmness in serving the common cause of ourselves and our allies."

If the war is to be speedily won, it must be through the reversal of conditions that seem to be striving to fasten themselves upon the country. Inefficiency, incompetence, hesitation, delay, lukewarmness, failure to produce and deliver war essentials on time must be treated as offenses against the nation, not as excusable shortcomings.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

The first of the series of patriotic affairs that have been decided upon by the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina will be held on Saturday, April 27, and will be a dancing party. The club needs to swell their funds for various patriotic movements, and these entertainments will constitute a large portion of the club activities during the remainder of the season.

ENLIST 37,000 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FOR SUMMER WORK

Announcement has been made by the State Council of Defense that a statewide campaign to enroll 37,000 high school boys in the U. S. Working Reserve will be launched in California on April 15. The state drive is to be under the direction of Prof. B. H. Chrocherson, California director of the Boys' Reserve.

Plans for the enrollment campaign provide:

1. That every high school principal throughout the state shall act as enlistment officers.
2. That all boys desiring to enlist in the reserve shall go to the nearest high school principal.
3. That farmers who contemplate using parties of boys as farm workers during the coming summer shall apply to county farm advisers.
4. That the Y. M. C. A. will send trained field agents with each party of boys to look after their physical and moral welfare.

Effective steps toward preventing any serious farm labor shortage in California during the coming summer is expected to be had through the enlistment of the 37,000 youths who will form California's farm labor reserve.

Only boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years are eligible for enrollment in the U. S. Boys Working Reserve. The California drive is a part of a nationwide campaign being conducted under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Labor.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CONTINUE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Christian church this week have been very well attended, and the people have enjoyed the singing of Prof. B. P. Stout, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. W. Utter, with the meetings. The meetings will be continued during the coming week, every night except Saturday.

PROMINENT COVINA GIRL TO WED SOLDIER BOY

The marriage license appeared Wednesday morning of Miss Daphne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Jones, of W. Badillo street, to Private William L. Helzer, of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort McArthur. The marriage will take place within the next few days.

Local News

Pleasant Birthday Surprise—

Mrs. C. H. Coffman was delightfully surprised on her birthday, Wednesday, by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffiths and daughter, Elleanne, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goff of San Dimas at dinner and to spend the evening. Dainty table decorations of apple blossoms had been prepared by Mrs. Coffman's daughter, Miss Leota, who had been confided in, and all arrangements had been kept a complete surprise to the guest of honor.

"Do-Your-Bit" Club Organizes—

Mrs. John Hatley chaperoned the girls of the "Do-Your-Bit" club Wednesday on a hike to the hills. The members met in the morning at the Kerekhoff residence for the organization of the club, which elected Frances Kerekhoff as their president, and from there started on a trip to the hills. The members of the club are Frances Kerekhoff, Gertrude Templeton, Gertrude Hoogendyk, Meta Hoogendyk, Amelia Temple, Dorothy Jones, Alice Wright, Velora Tucker, and Katherine Cook. Each little miss makes it her aim to always be doing some work for the soldier boys.

Coolmans Move to San Dimas—

The removal from this city of Mr. and Mrs. George Coolman has caused much regret among their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Coolman moved Thursday from their home on Howard street and San Bernardino road to San Dimas, where Mr. Coolman will have charge of the pumping plant of the Columbia Land & Water Company at that point. Mr. Coolman and his wife have made their home in Covina for a great many years and have many friends. They were both prominent in the circles of the Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges, of which they were members. Mr. Coolman is by trade a carpenter, at which he worked during his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lund and son, Herbert, leave Monday for their summer home at Big Bear lake, where Mr. Lund will put his boats in order for the opening season.

Mathers Given Farewell—

As a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathers, who leave about the first of the month to make their home in the northern part of the state, a party of friends motored to Lincoln Park last Sunday, where they spent the day picnicking. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jumper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Corporal Howard Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hutchinsin and children, Mrs. M. Havlin, Miss Frances Havlin, Miss Olivia Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, Jean Mathers, and Mr. J. D. Vaughn.

Teachers and Debaters Journey To Imperial—

A party of high school people left Covina Thursday morning early enroute to Imperial, where Covina high school will debate Friday evening with the high school team of that place. The party included Donald Warner and Henry Hepner, who are the debating team, Harold Nigg, who is in case of our victory in Imperial will be on the team in the final debate, Coach Means and Mrs. Means, Professor V. R. Ross and wife, and Mr. C. S. Shaw and wife. They will stop over at Camp Kearny on the way back, returning Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Prof E. F. Babcock and wife, Mr. Albert Gail and wife, and Miss Gladys Turner of Riverside were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail of Navilla Place.

Mrs. F. B. Gillett and two children, Howard and Zella, spent several days this week at Bay Island, Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf entertained the Newcomers' Club Thursday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and son, Donald, of Huntington Beach, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges. Mrs. Campbell and Donald remained over this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Davis of Huntington Park have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons.

Mrs. Richmond Barney is recovering rapidly from her recent operation, and is able again to be up and around.

Mr. Mayhew Richmond was a guest of Dr. E. V. Rice at the monthly dinner of the University Club Wednesday evening. The gentlemen attended the Orpheum in the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Carrow returned from the California hospital last Saturday to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Finegan. She is recovering nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle attended "Hearts of the World" in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross pledges and donations can be paid Mrs. E. G. Prather or anyone in charge of the Red Cross rooms. tf

Mrs. J. C. Franklin and baby spent several days with friends in Ontario this week.

Walter Larick has returned from the Los Angeles hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. He is gaining strength slowly.

Miss Angelia Ashton, who teaches school in Perris, has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolman have been entertaining friends from Sycamore, Illinois, Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Breed. On Thursday the Coolmans and their guests motored to Riverside for the day.

Mrs. Stewart Ferber entertained the ladies of the Rebekah sewing club on Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent a busy afternoon making garments for the orphans' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolman have and Mrs. George Henry will attend the motorcycle races and hill-climb at Capistrano next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Brubaker's father in Inglewood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd and family and Mrs. Budd, Sr., spent last Sunday at Long Beach.

Miss Ildra Cashley was the guest of friends in Pasadena Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Frank McGuire of Camp Kearny was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cashley.

Mrs. Carl Clapp spent last week with friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprout are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprout, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford.

Mrs. S. E. Coons and Miss Gladys Coons spent Monday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckerman and family spent last Sunday in Hollywood with friends.

Mrs. O. W. Vincent and daughter, Miss Captola, left the first of the week for Uplands, where they have taken a cottage, hoping that the higher altitude will be beneficial to Miss Vincent's health.

A reception will be tendered by the Baptist church to their new pastor, Rev. A. Watson Brown, and wife next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the church. There will be a program of music and addresses. Everyone is invited.

The Monday Afternoon club is planning to give a flower show and cafeteria luncheon on May day.

Miss Velora Tucker is spending her vacation week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Doughty, in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Thomas Traveek and daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie, were the guests of friends in Long Beach last week Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon of Los Angeles are the house guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, Mrs. Wallace Reed, Mrs. Hart and Jim Reed left on a motor trip to San Diego this morning. They plan to return Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes on April first, a boy.

The Junior Guild of the Holy Trinity church will be entertained at a social at the home of Mrs. R. S. Walker on Puente street this afternoon.

Mr. Harold Potter was at home last week over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash attended the performance of the big film play which is drawing so much attention just now, "Hearts of the World," last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and daughter and Miss Juanita Jackson motored to Urbina Springs on Sunday, returning by way of Redlands and Smiley Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and Miss Lottie Sowle will attend the performance of "Hearts of the World" Saturday.

Come to the Presbyterian church for your supper tonight. Supper 35 cents.

The ministers of the Pasadena district of the Methodist church, together with their wives and a few members of the laity, enjoyed a picnic lunch and meeting at Ganesha park Tuesday. Dr. C. E. Leitzell was the principal speaker and the topic for consideration was an endowment fund for U. S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings attended a farewell reception given Judge and Mrs. Wilbur at the James home on Shatto Place, in Los Angeles, Thursday evening. The affair was a very large and magnificently appointed affair, and was given in honor of Judge Wilbur, who has recently been appointed judge of the superior court of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook entertained the entire membership of the Five Hundred Club and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook on Tuesday evening at their home on Double avenue. There were about thirty present who spent a delightful evening at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts and daughter, Miss Constance, of West Center street, left on Saturday for a motor trip to San Francisco, San Jose and other points. They will go via the valley route and return via the coast route. On the return trip they will visit friends in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daugherty of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Preston and enjoyed a motor ride through the valley.

The Intermediate C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a supper in the church parlors tonight, the proceeds to be given to a French orphan. They invite everyone to come, since this is a cause that everyone is interested in. Supper, 35 cents. It

Mrs. Oscar Miller and children spent yesterday in Compton visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bashor. Miss Julia Bashor has also been visiting there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson have been entertaining for a few days this week Mrs. Knudtson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mallum of Valley City, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall enjoyed a motor trip to Santa Barbara last Sunday, where they visited Dr. R. Manning Clarke and wife, formerly of Covina.

Word has been received by Mr. H. T. Headley of the death in Orange, New Jersey, of a young cousin under circumstances unusually sad. The young man, Mr. Earl Hadley, who came from a line of ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and the war of the Rebellion, after repeated attempts to enlist and being refused on account of being under weight, finally enlisted in the aviation corps at Fort Slocum. Two days after he was taken with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He was buried, at his request, in his uniform, with the American flag draped across the casket, and a firing squad fired a volley over his grave.

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Mrs. Charles Beadle of Alhambra has been spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmer.

Mrs. G. Fred Preston's mother, Mrs. Alma C. Hancock, is here from Fresno and will remain several weeks.

A party of the grammar school teachers, who have been spending their vacation at Roberts' camp, returned last night. The party included Misses Rose Nigg, Helen Green, Gladys Sharp, Ethel Hostetter, Dorothy Taylor, Eva Mohr, Justine Hilliard, Mary Brunson, Eva D. Edwards and Miss Edwards' mother, Mrs. George Edwards of Pomona.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and daughter, Betty, were among those who enjoyed "The Bluebird" Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Five Hundred club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook on Double avenue. All the members were present for the first time in a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth will entertain at dinner Saturday evening preceding the costume dance of the Bachelors' Club at the Woman's clubhouse. The guests include Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley, Miss Rosita Kerckhoff, and Mr. Gorham. After the dinner the party will attend the dance in costume.

Mr. Fred Mildaugh of Imperial and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman and little daughter, Thelma, of Hollywood, visited over Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Mildaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Haman, Miss Dorothy Haman and A. L. Haman, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., together with Lieutenant Fortune of the marine corps, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Randenbush of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chamberlain of Altadena, and Mrs. C. G. Titeomb of Pasadena were entertained at a luncheon given last Friday by Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of Center street in honor of Mrs. S. C. Cook of Seattle.

Miss Clarice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, is visiting in Duarte this week with her cousins, Marie and Eugene Bashor.

Mrs. G. E. Smith of the Hotel Covina visited her daughter in Riverside on Wednesday and also called on friends in San Jacinto.

Mrs. J. P. Aldrich and a party of friends from Pasadena were guests at Hotel Covina Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Smith and daughter, Lulu, attended "The Hearts of the World" Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Siddle B. Rhodes is entertaining this week Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Irven Shupp and two children, Betty and Kenneth, Mrs. E. P. Warner and daughter, Dorothy, and Albert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith, are spending the week-end from Thursday until Sunday at Manhattan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Shirley will spend the week-end at Imperial, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Libby.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Waldo L. Smith of Navilla Place.

Mrs. Martha Webb has returned from a visit to her sister in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. B. S. Gowen is spending a few days this week with her sister in Los Angeles.

Private Alba Hibsich of the coast artillery has been sick for several days this week, and has been confined to the camp hospital. He was able to report for duty on Thursday.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw will sing at the patriotic rally to be held at the Shrine auditorium Sunday afternoon. Governor Stephens is to be present, and Bishops Homer S. Stuntz and Adna Wright Leonard are to speak. Madame Yaw will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The 27th company, coast artillery band, and the Ysland brothers Mexican band are to be on the program.

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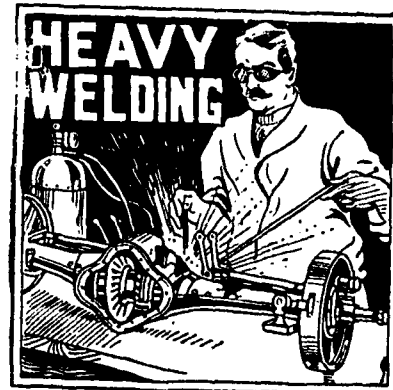
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ALL-DAY ANNUAL SESSION OF WALNUT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

RANCHERS HEAR TALKS BY PROF. RALPH E. SMITH OF BERKELEY, PRESIDENT SMILEY OF ORANGE, MANAGER THORPE, AND OTHERS—WILL CULL ALL WALNUTS AT PACKING PLANT THIS COMING YEAR—NEW CRACKING PLANT IMMENSE SUCCESS—RANCHERS TAKE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BONDS.

An unexpectedly large crowd of walnut ranchers was in attendance on Tuesday at the all-day annual meeting of La Puente Walnut Growers' Association, an organization which is affiliated with the California Walnut Growers' Association, and embracing about 2500 acres of bearing walnuts in the Puente valley.

The meeting was held at the clubhouse at West Covina. A session was held in the morning and afternoon, with lunch of substantial eatables at noon, served by the wives of members. The meetings were presided over by President S. L. Watts. The annual election of a board of directors resulted, as follows: E. G. Hotchkiss, B. F. Rowland, B. F. Maxson, S. L. Watts, C. J. Hurst, S. H. Robinson, and J. E. Van Wig. An organization of this directorate will take place within the next ten days.

The speaker at the morning session was Prof. Ralph E. Smith, plant pathologist of the University of California. Prof. Smith has made many years of study of the walnut industry, in fact specializing in this work. For many years he was stationed at the experimental station in Whittier, but of late years has been at the Davis farm. He owns walnut acreage in North Whittier Heights.

The principal message which Prof. Smith brought to the ranchers was that methods had been worked out by which the walnut aphid, which is a species of small, green plant-lice that feeds on the leaves, can now be controlled with comparative cheapness. A dry spraying machine, such as is used for spraying sulphur, is utilized, and powdered tobacco is sprayed on the trees. Out of experiments carried on for a long time, Prof. Smith says it can be definitely announced that this method will control the aphid.

At one time the aphid seriously menaced the walnut industry, and it is known by the ranchers that it was Prof. Smith's untiring efforts that have brought about a control. The aphid was quite prevalent in the Puente valley last year. Prof. Smith, in making some searches through orchards near to the clubhouse, said that he saw some evidences of a need for aphid control this year.

NEW CULLING METHOD.

President Smiley of the walnut association at Orange, was a welcome guest of the day, and made a talk in the afternoon on the methods of culling employed by the ranchers in his locality. It is found much more satisfactory, he

says, to take all walnuts to the packing house and do all the culling at that point instead of on the ranches. The growers have always done the larger part of the culling in this vicinity. The ranchers voted to try this method, and this coming year all nuts will be taken to the packing house and culled there.

Secretary-Manager C. Thorpe of the California Walnut Growers Association made a very interesting talk in the afternoon. He spoke particularly of the big success of the cracking plant at Los Angeles, which is comparatively new, and which has employed 400 women for six months since the last harvest. Owing to the fact that a large amount of national advertising was done, together with a systematic method of selling, coupled also with the fact that the French supply was not brought to this country because of lack of transportation, the California ranchers have received almost incredible prices for the nuts from cracked nuts. The association has received ten cents more the pound than any other agency or individual in the state engaged in this work. When nuts were sold for forty cents by outside dealers, they were fetching fifty cents the pound through the association, owing to better methods of preparation.

In this nut cracking business the association keeps up a very rigid standard of grading, the manager said. The demand throughout the United States has been very fine. The manager gave figures that went into the millions of dollars that have been received for this by-product, a large part of which is absolutely new money that has in other years been lost. The cracking plant has also made it possible to cull very rigidly for the marketed grades of nuts, which has raised the standard and the price.

LIBERTY BONDS.

The liberty bond committee for that section of the valley was busy all day among the ranchers gathered at the meeting, and were very successful. Secretary-Manager Thorpe has also been assisting in the bond drive in Los Angeles. The amount subscribed in the Puente valley will be announced later.

In the grove in the rear of the clubhouse, where the noon meal was eaten, a display of Springfield army rifles and American flags was made, contributed by some of the members. The ranchers of the West Covina and Puente valley have about thirty new army Springfield rifles and other equipment, which is a part of the local home defense organization.

Red Cross

The Covina branch of the Red Cross is about to move headquarters from the rooms over the First National Bank to the store rooms on Citrus avenue owned by Mrs. I. I. Cook, formerly occupied by Chaffee's grocery store. This week renovating is going on under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. Bowring of the Red Cross executive board. On Saturday a detail of twelve grammar school boys with Mr. Sterling in charge helped in the cleaning and were paid in service crosses for their Red Cross banners and in thrift stamps.

The new rooms will be in every way more desirable than the old as to lighting, accessibility, and ventilation, and the board is indebted to Mrs. Cook for the use of them.

Mrs. Bowring makes known the urgent need, first, for shelves, and then for the loan or donation of chests of drawers or bureaus where the gauze and finished dressings and bandages may be kept. It is imperative that these latter, especially, shall be kept in orderly way from dust and too frequent handling. Anyone able to furnish these articles will be doing more than their bit by leaving them at new headquarters some day next week. In case you can donate but not deliver, kindly telephone Mrs. Bowring, 178.

The finished product of the work rooms are now taken into Los Angeles every two weeks and material delivered here by the Foothill Transfer Company, who give their service for the good of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. R. W. Groom attended the monthly meeting of the Los Angeles chapter on Monday. The session was one of great inspiration and help, presided over by President Gurney Newlan. Among other interesting items the following were emphasized by Mr. Newlan:

"The false report has gone abroad that knitting is in no degree as necessary as formerly. Quite the contrary is true. Knitted things are still in great demand for the men in service. When they are no more desired a bulletin to that effect will be sent out from headquarters."

The government has taken over the woolen mills. Now the long staple wool is used to make uniforms for men in the service and the short staple wool is used for yarn. This accounts partly for the heavier and seemingly undesirable kind of yarn knitters have used lately for socks. This division of wool, however, works out for economy and the heavy socks are desired.

17,000 new garments were made by the Los Angeles chapter in the last month, and of this number 4000 pairs of socks were knitted in one day.

The big Red Cross drive begins May 20, immediately following the liberty loan drive. The apportionment for the Los Angeles chapter is \$750,000.

A national uniform has been adopted for all workers in the different departments. No young woman under eighteen years of age is eligible to wear them, but her uniform may consist in a plain white dress and the wearing of the Red Cross.

Mr. Newlan advises from past experience: "Be careful of persons you come in contact with. There are many aliens in Los Angeles. Be watchful in the workrooms, but not suspicious." The life of many an American soldier may hang upon care in this regard. Probably in few places do Red Cross workers labor together with greater harmony and patriotism than in the Covina work rooms.

FRENCH RELIEF.

Many inquiries have been made at the Covina branch of the French Civilian Relief concerning our having been officially notified of the safe arrival of our many shipments of goods.

We are glad to state that many such acknowledgements have been received. The following quotation is taken from a letter written by La Comtesse d' Hansonville, president of the Society of Relief of Wounded Soldiers of France:

"Numerous cases arrived. They were opened with curiosity. Everything that we could wish for was there before our eyes—clothing, provisions, woolens, etc."

Word also came that a shipment of goods sent from San Pedro arrived in France just two weeks from date of sailing.

L. N. Brunswick, president of the Southern California branches of the French Civilian Relief, sent a letter to the local branch that he had received from Madame Jussierand, wife of the French ambassador at Washington, which was filled with profuse thanks for America's gifts and for the encouragement these gifts had given the people of France in their days of dire need and unparalleled anxiety.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather and Mrs. Hubert Neil spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Capron and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Capron, of Los Angeles.

COVINA ORANGE PACKERS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Manager Maxfield of the Covina Orange Groves, Inc., which is one of the packing houses of the Mutual Orange Distributors in Covina, announced this week that the employees of the house subscribed \$550 for liberty bonds on Monday of this week. The solicitors were able to sign up all the employees at work on that day.

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In an effort to encourage the purchase and storage of coal and coke by consumers in order to insure delivery and assist the railroad companies by effecting the transportation of as much coal and coke as possible before next winter, the following program is being urged by the United States Fuel Administration:

Coal dealers should ask every consumer on or before April 1st, 1918, to place his order for reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31st, 1919, and take delivery immediately, storing it for next winter. Consumers of coal are asked to "build a chute" and "build a bin" for coal in sufficient bulk to carry a supply to last not later than March 31st, 1919.

If consumers buy coal now for next winter's requirements they will purchase at a price that will reflect a 45 per cent per ton saving in comparison with prices that will be in effect next winter or later in the year. By buying coal now they will not only be saving money, but a patriotic service to their country will be performed in keeping actively employed all miners operating

in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. It will also relieve railroad congestion at a time when every possible freight car should be employed during the fall and winter to haul foodstuffs and munitions of war.

Because of the new zoning system, the mines operating in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico will be obliged to take care of the greater amount of business among the states of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. This should prevent a very large supply of coal from Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico from coming into this market, and dealers are also urged to take care of their winter's requirements during the summer months.

Enclosed herewith is form which must be filled out by every consumer desiring coal for next winter's requirements. These forms should either be purchased by you from your local printer, or purchased in cooperation with other dealers at a quantity price.

Yours very truly,

(Signed):
ALBERT E. SCHWABACHER,
Federal Fuel Administrator for California.

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El Camino Real--the Old Path of the Spanish Padres

"Some of the most interesting geological formations along the Coast are found in comparatively unfrequented stretches of road between Capistrano and Laguna Beach.

"A party of friends recently made the trip in their Goodrich-equipped Overland 90. They visited the San Juan Capistrano Mission and then returned to Los Angeles over the cliff road which leaves the State Highway at Serra, three miles beyond the Mission.

"They followed a road log published by the Goodrich National Touring Bureau, and found the road of good dirt construction and in excellent condition with the exception of a few bad spots.

"This is one of the attractive by-roads so often neglected by the motorist because of the numerous paved county and State highways provided in Southern California.

Many times these unpaved roads bring the motor car tourist in touch with the most attractive scenery. This is particularly true of the Capistrano-Laguna road.

"One of the party expressed the opinion that the fashion authorities must have visited the Arch Beach region before determining this year's styles, as all the new browns, tans and drabs are found in the hues of the rocks and hills along the Coast.

"Geological formations are also extremely interesting. At one point, the action of the winds and waves has made three caverns through the gigantic rock, and all along the Coast the colorings are remarkable.

"The road, throughout its entire length, overlooks the blue Pacific, and is constantly opening up to the tourist new and fascinating views.

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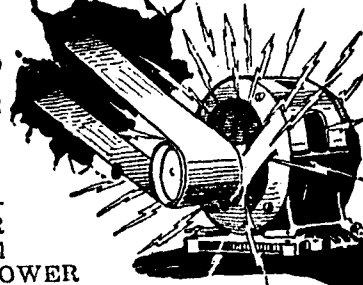
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Those who remember with pleasure the unique humor and the unusual situations contained in that remarkable play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which ran for such an extraordinary season on the legitimate stage in New York city and elsewhere, will find enjoyment in George M. Cohan's interpretation of the principal role in silent drama. The play is to be shown to-

night, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon at the Star theater.

Mr. Cohan had adapted the play to motion pictures with an understanding of both the spoken drama and the possibilities of motion pictures. The picture has been produced as an Artercraft production, and takes first rank, both in the personnel of the cast and in the care of filming.

SAM BROADWELL IS GRADUATE OF THROOP

Samuel Jonathan Broadwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell of Covina, was graduated last Sunday afternoon with the degree of bachelor of science from Throop College of Technology at Pasadena. The occasion was one when President Scherer of this college delivered a most masterly patriotic address that has been heard in Southern California since the war. His subject was "America Tomorrow."

The exercises included a battalion parade of students in military training

at this college. A very large crowd participated in the exercises, which included congregational singing, and the rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," led by the Throop glee club. The class of twenty received degrees in bachelor of science and master of science.

Sam Broadwell is a Covina high school graduate. While at school here he took a natural interest in chemistry and technical subjects, and has graduated with signal honors from Throop, which is one of the best accredited schools of technology on the Pacific coast.

YOUTH!

In the wake of the Hun there are *worse* things than death. Neither helpless youth nor defenseless age is spared.

Frightfulness must be abolished *forever* and *now*. You must do *your* share to rid the world of it.

If you can't shoulder a gun or fly an airship, you *can* lend your dollars.

Do you condone frightfulness? Don't say "No." *Words* won't buy ships or ammunition.

Money is now the Nation's greatest need. We must have money to keep "our boys" supplied with food and clothes—with cannon, shells, cartridges—with blankets, horses, aeroplanes—all the tools of war with which to crush a monstrous foe who points to ravished Belgium, her women and her children, and promises that we, too, shall taste his Hohenzollern hate.

Shall we crush the Hun on the battle-fields of Europe or grapple with his fiendish soldiery here, among our homes?

The time has come to prove your loyalty.

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LOST—Blue jumper coat, containing money and letters, on Puente boulevard, Monday afternoon. Return to Ashley M. Hendricks, Azusa, phone 503. Reward. 1t

LOST—Two bureau scarfs. Phone Puente 174. 1t



Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chow, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at 7:45. Public worship at 8:45. Junior League Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Midweek prayer Wednesday evening at 7:45, followed at 8:45 by Normal Bible class. Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Prayer Life of the World." Evening, "How Long, O Lord?" The musical program will include popular hymns and special numbers.

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service, 11. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p.m. Evening service, 7:45. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The subject for the morning service will be, "Power, Love and Good Sense." In the evening the subject will be, "The Mission of the Church in a World at War." Mr. Brown will speak at both services. Good music and a cordial welcome.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30. Next Sunday the pastor will speak on the following subject: "Christ the Good Shepherd." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Sunday morning address, "The Sovereignty of the Soul"; evening, "The Encamping Angel." Special music at both services by the quartet. The hour of the evening will be 7:45. C. E. Societies meet at 6:45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Church edifice Center and Third street. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting. 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" 1t

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelistic services tomorrow at the regular hours and continuing evenings each night in the week with the exception of Saturday.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

POSTURE OF WOMEN.

Upon It in Great Measure Depends Good or Bad Health.

Miss Jessie B. Merrick, director of physical education for women in the University of Washington, insists that every woman's home or office be a laboratory of health. She points out that there was a time when woman's household duties were so varied that all her muscles were brought into play. Work has become so highly specialized, however, and woman has taken her place so actively in the business world with man that she is deprived of the opportunity to live a rational life in which she would exercise every part of the body in accordance with its natural functions.

Good posture is to be thought about. It depends upon the maintenance of natural conditions of life. Some health specialists attribute all abnormalities of health to bad posture. Depressed mental condition, ill fitting clothing and poorly adapted furniture all contribute to a slouchy sitting or standing posture.

Bad posture is blamed for such diseases as sciatica and lumbago.

Good posture represents initiative, courage, responsibility, self control and self direction.

A strong nervous system is to be gained by physical activity in games, dances and exercises involving rhythm.

HE INVENTS WORDS.

This Man Finds Terms to Fit Emergencies For the Dictionary.

There are in the world many unusual and unique occupations, but perhaps the strangest of all which pays a good income is that of a New York newspaper man who earns, in addition to his regular salary from the paper, rather regular amounts from the publishers of dictionaries, encyclopedias and other such volumes. His occupation is the inventing of new words.

The casual observer would be inclined to remark that the English language already possesses enough words for all uses without the invention of any new ones, and probably his statement would be fact. Nevertheless it is true that this man is paid substantial sums for inventing new words to fit special phases, situations, occupations and occurrences, and that the publishers of dictionaries will incorporate into them any new word based on substantial derivatives for the existence of which a plausible reason can be made.

The progress of modern business, and especially the discoveries that have been made in the fields of electricity and medicine in the last decade, have been responsible for the incorporation into the language of many new words. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Abandon Food Prejudices.

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only.

People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap. —Los Angeles Times.

Wonderful Memories.

Michelangelo had on his lips the greater part of the poetry of Dante and Petrarch, and Gaius could repeat most of Ariosto, Petrarch and Bernal. Justus Lipsius knew Tacitus by heart and could repeat any passage called for. Locke states that Pascal knew the whole of the Bible by heart. Leibnitz, even in old age, could repeat nearly all the poetry of Vergil, word for word. Saunderson knew by heart Horace's odes, Cicero's "Offices" and a large part of Juvenal and Persius. Porson, the great English scholar, declared that he could repeat "Roderick Random" from beginning to end.

As to Eating.

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried.

When you are troubled.

When you have no appetite.

When you are laboring under any strain of mind.

When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure enjoyment of the meal.

ADVENTURES WITH A TRACTOR

The orange growers of the San Gabriel valley have been bitten by the tractor bug, and all that is necessary to get a crowd of them together is to make a noise like an open muffler and they will come from every direction.

With a ton of rolled barley and a ton of hay costing right around \$100, and the team owners sweating blood when the hay burners are idle, the gas horse is an alluring proposition in theory. In practice it stands where the auto did several years ago when Tom Finch and Carl Clapp used to enter their gorgeous red wagons from the rear and grab the steering wheel with the air of one who knew where he wanted to go but was not sure he would get there.

The tractor for the large farmer has been pretty thoroughly worked out, but the great need of this section is a small machine that will work in the orange grove. Several small machines have been brought out with varied success, and among them is the Ford auto together with an attachment that will gear it down for the heavy work. There are many of these devices, ranging from one that will admit of a lightning change from a touring car to a tractor and back again in a very short while, to those that require considerable work to change them into tractors, and cannot be readily changed back to their original use. One can readily see that the interchangeable ones are not very successful in this dry climate.

Harry Gordon, L. P. Mattattall, and myself, having been bitten by the bug, decided to beat the high cost of team work, and we chose a Ford and one of the attachments necessary to make it work. The second-hand cars seem to be the popular thing, but we decided to buy a new one rather than take a chance on one that had already done its bit at a lighter job and put it into heavier duty. If I were going to try a used car I would want to be sure that it did not have swiney or spavin, and I would want to have a Ford veterinary look into the transmission and other vital parts. The attachment ranges from a light, frivolous affair, to a tracklayer proposition. A few dollars added to the cost of the attachment will not cut much of a figure if it works.

Before we had demonstrated our machine, a little German neighbor asked how "de leedle tractor vos working." When I told him that we had not tested it out yet he gave me this advice: "That leedle Ford engine vont do the work. It is too much to expect. Why don't you get a Holt?" As the garage man had already gotten a strange Holt on our gold reserve we could not take advantage of his advice without sacrificing. With the new flivver we proceeded to take off and add on until Henry himself would have hardly recognized his world-famous production.

We finally got it ready for its maiden voyage, and we took it home. The man that plans to haul his oranges to the packing house, and do a general trucking business with the tractor on the hard roads had better forget it or get a troupe of trained squirrels to gather up the nuts as he drives along. Any nut will work loose that is not locked or jammed to hold it on, and I followed along and took the place of the squirrels on the journey home.

Recently I overtook a young fellow hauling a load of boxes into his grove with a tractor something like the one we had gotten up and I was interested at once. He had sawed off a good wagon tongue to make a short hitch. "How many boxes can you haul to the packing house with that machine?" I asked. "Don't know. I have not tried it yet." "Do you think you can get tracting with a band on the grouse in the grove?" "Sure thing. It will pull her all right." He then took me out to the barn and showed me a furrowing tool made out of a 6x6 sufficiently long to carry enough shovels to make the furrows between two rows of trees. He also showed me a disc that was a wonder. He had planned to put enough discs side by side to cut a strip about 12 feet wide. Either tool would have been enough to make a Holt a good load. He was sure the little Ford would do all that.

It is necessary to have an extra supply of water to keep the engine cool. We have an extra tank above the engine, and we have it connected to the radiator.

He had improved on our unsightly scheme and had about a 15-gallon tank under his seat. On a bleak, cold day this will be fine, and give you all the comforts of home when that water gets up near the boiling point, but I was not thinking of the bleak, cold days. I was thinking about the hot days when the thermometer is up near the century mark, and that 15 gallons of water at 212. I am planning to see him later.

If you branch out in the field of untried things you will be surprised what a lot you will learn if you have the cash to pay for it.

Dust is the relentless foe of the tractor. This is particularly damaging if allowed to drift into the carburetor and the engine. We got a cheap device

made by the local tinner that works fine, though we were assured that it would not do, by those that had bought the more expensive patented affairs. There is a little hole to admit air into the gasoline tank that is located in the cap. Dust accumulated on the top of the cap and closed this hole up and gave me a lot of trouble before I got on to it and covered it.

The orchard does not make a good garage to do work on the car, and I frequently lost nuts that I could not find. In trying to locate my trouble one day I had the spark plugs out, and I placed the caps on the engine so as not to lose them. When I came to put them on I discovered that one had rolled down into the engine. The partner that furnishes the brains for the one that did not seem to have them in this case, came with a smile and a socket wrench and took the top off the engine, and got it out. Rule No. 13: Don't lay nuts on the engine when you have the spark plugs out.

Eternal vigilance is the price of steady going. You may be loping along on high, congratulating yourself on how nice she is running, when a nut is just ready to leave you that will put you out of business.

We spent quite a lot of time, and narrowly escaped having to have the traveling garage, when the cloth on the clarifier got choked up with dust, and would not admit enough air to the carburetor. You soon learn to detect any unnatural noise, and it is a warning to you that the garage man will get you if you don't watch out. When you get a tractor you congratulate yourself that you are getting away from the filth and dirt of the stable. After you have "oiled around" a few times and absorbed some of the grease and dirt that accumulates on every part of the machine, you will awaken to the fact that the new horse has the team beat a mile for dirt. After you have driven the thing a while you will imagine the thing squirts oil on you every time you come near it.

I "got out and got under" and was tightening a bolt when the wrench slipped out of my hands and landed in my face. I thought a bomb had been dropped on me. Does the horse kick? You bet it will, and it will not give you warning as the mule used to. When the tractor kicks you, it will be all over before you know it is going to happen.

The average orchard team will travel down the rows without much attention from the driver. Not so with the tractor. While you are looking back to see if you have lost a wheel, a limb may knock the gas feed into high and you are a mighty busy driver for a few minutes. If you are headed in the right direction you can do some pruning in a very short while. If you have never driven a Ford you are likely to go the wrong way with the gas feed just at the time you desire to slow down to the least possible speed, and the standpipe gets the full force of the charge. I got two to my credit before I learned to shift the right way.

The Ford will haul about what two horses will pull. If you want to haul more, you better take the advice of the German. If your soil is of the light, silty kind the horses have the best of it. If you catch on a tree and are not going too fast you will kill the engine, but if you have sufficient speed and the tool is strong enough to hold the machine the hind or drive wheels will continue to revolve and the hind part will submerge like a submarine. If you are a German, and mean enough, you can imagine that you are going to torpedo a hospital ship or a boat load of women and children, and that might satisfy your disposition, but the best thing to do it to get a shovel and a pry, and dig it out.

I was sailing merrily along with my mind over in France, and what would happen if the Allies lost Amiens, when I heard a great thrash, and looking back I saw the drag flying through the air. I had run over a pole, and one end hit against the drag and the other against the grouser, and something had to give way. In this case it was not the Allies.

I tried to pass between a fence and a tree, and there was not enough room to get through. I hooked the disc on the tree and had to suspend operations until I could borrow another disc.

You can yell at the team and it will stop, but verbal communications to the steel mule is wasted energy.

There are some teamsters that should be sentenced to drive a tractor awhile. It would teach them to keep their mouths shut. Eternally shouting to a team makes them calous to commands, and the noise produces no results. One fellow hooked his tractor to the wagon and drove down in the grove and got himself in a corner where he could not turn, and had to send for a team to get him out.

If you are planning to wreck the barn, sell the hay-burners and get a tractor, come on in—the water is fine. Look them all over and find out what the other fellows have done, and then break into the game with something new. Henry Ford has been at it for several years, and spent thousands of dollars trying to develop what we want. You may be able to make it the first tryout, but if you have a mortgage you better confer with him, and the banker might be able to give you some

pointers that would help you greatly in the future.

Just a few DON'TS that may help you out:

Don't think you can get very far in building a tractor without the garage man.

Don't ask the garage man what a piece of work will cost. He might quote you a price too cheap and lose money.

Don't pay very much attention to the profusion of advice that you will get from the man that has not paid out cash for what he thinks he knows. When a man with a tractor talks, listen to him; he knows.

If you are thinking of building a tractor on the lines of original ideas, all your own, don't say much about it until you have tried it out. The fool thing may not work like you think it should.

Don't buy an attachment until you have investigated the question of supplies. You don't want to wait until you have a breakdown to learn that the part you need is in Oshkosh.

Be patient with the garage man. He has his troubles, and is glad of it. When you think things are going to move, a sick flivver comes in, and an operation is necessary at once, and you will have to wait.

Don't buy all the extras that come along. Henry made a good machine and it will run without them.

Don't figure on running steady. Tractors don't belong to the union, but they will have their days off. With proper care and good judgment the little Ford will do a lot of work, but don't think it will do all that the team will do. If you do you are doomed to disappointment. There is certain work that it will do and do it well.

Don't fall out with the teamster because you have a tractor. You may need him.

I was told to visit a man that had a machine with a lot of good ideas on it; and when I got there I saw a span of big horses pulling the disc, and the tractor was resting in the shade of the garage. I did not go in.

Don't accept a demonstration of just a few short trips around a tree. Tell the demonstrator you are from Azusa; and will have to be shown. A couple of hours of good steady driving with a disc or some other heavy tool, will tell you what you will find out after it is too late. You will want to know whether your place is laid out so you can get around in it without having to get a team to finish up the job after you have done all you can do. If you have to move a pipe line or dig up a row of trees to make the turn, or have a team come and finish up, you better have the team do it all.

The tractor is here to stay. Every one knows what the Ford will do, and I am of the opinion that for the present it has come about as near to solving the problem of a light, cheap tractor for the small grower as anything on the market, and if handled right, it will soon give back the money invested in it.

Two or three good agreeable fellows working together with a tractor to do their work, makes it a comparatively cheap proposition, and when it is not working, it don't have to be fed, and they don't eat anything that man or beast eats, and if they will do the work they are helping to win the war by helping to conserve horse and cow food.

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